the disbursements made during the Ninth Five Year Plan Period for on-going SHPs in the North Eastern States.

Power Generation by Private and Public Sectors

271. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total power generated in the country in the private sector during the last three years;

(b) what is the power generated in the public sector during the same period;

(c) which are the States that have privatized the distribution of electricity; and

(d) what is the transmission loss in the private sector power distributing companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) The total power generated in the public and private sectors during the last three years is given as under:

Sector	Energy Generation(MU)		
	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Public Sector	373101	395171	416958
Private Sector	21699	25451	31422

(c) Private distribution companies already exist in some cities in the states of Maharashtra, West Bengal, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh. Subsequent implementation of reforms, the State Govt. of Orissa has privatised the entire distribution network in recent past.

(d) Privatisation of distribution of electricity in Orissa has been done very recently. Transmission and Distribution (T&D) losses are assessed on an annual basis and, therefore, it is too early to have an assessment of the T&D losses. T&D losses in respect of the private distribution companies existing in some cities of other States are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.